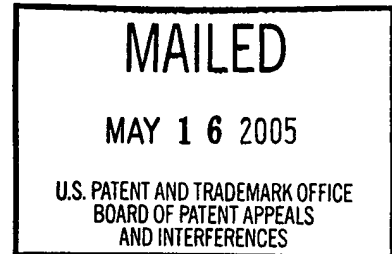


The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was not written for publication and is not binding precedent of the Board.

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

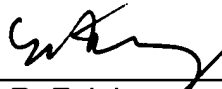
This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on April 21, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

On May 3, 2004, Appellants filed a "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" along with a Terminal Disclaimer and authorization to charge a PTO Deposit Account any fees in connection with the Petition and any additional fees which may be required. There is no indication on the record that the Terminal Disclaimer was processed. We were also unable to locate a fee associated with this paper.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the instant application be electronically returned to the examiner for such action as may be appropriate.

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